

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2015

RE: H.B. No. 209  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 209, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF  
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
funds for the operating costs of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs  
for fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, REACH Out Hawaii, Association  
of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Kalihi Palama Hawaiian Civic Club, and  
four individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs'  
programs serve Hawaii's people, environmental resources, and  
cultural assets. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs testified that it  
not only matches funds appropriated by the State, but that it is  
able to leverage funds appropriated by the State by a factor of  
four to one.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the appropriation amounts for the operating  
budget for beneficiary advocacy relating to housing,  
health, and income improvement to the amounts set forth



in the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' original budget request;

- (2) Inserting proviso language with regard to the operating budget as related to housing and income improvement; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 209, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 209, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



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MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**  
**HWN**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB209 HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HWN, WAM</b>	Date: <b>03/25/2015</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)				✓
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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